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Acting Deputy Director/Administration

7 September 1953

Assistant to the Director

Radio Reports, Incorporated

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Radio Reports, Incorporated. Several months ago a similar letter was received from their New York headquarters by [REDACTED] and it was determined that we did not want the service.

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2. When this office secures radio talks that refer to CIA, we have been getting them from the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, or State Department. Due to budgetary cuts Defense and Army are no longer in the monitoring business, and State is on a very limited operation so that it is no longer of much service to us.

3. It would, of course, be highly inadvisable for the CIA per se to become a subscriber to this service since such fact might be used for advertising or promotional purposes, to the detriment of this organization. It is my opinion, however, that this is a valuable service, and I would like to be authorized to secure certain broadcasts in the future which concern CIA, but on a personal basis as an individual, reimbursement to be made by the Agency.

4. It is, therefore, requested to use this service in this manner if and when CIA desires certain broadcast texts.

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